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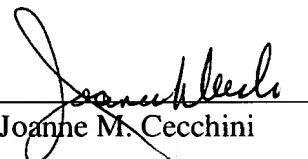
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Please enter this Preliminary Amendment as a submission in connection with the applicant's Request for Continued Examination, filed simultaneously herewith, and in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 1, 2007.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4, *infra*.